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2. [REDACTED] OPERATIONS. a. COMARC informed the appropriate commands that in the event of implementation of Plans 320 or 321 the personnel of units listed therein who are TDY to units in OPLAN 316-62 will remain on TDY. The plan will prescribe that units will deploy at assigned strength. However, under the present emergency, personnel on TDY units in OPLAN 316-62 will not be available (DA IN 284911).

b. Movement of OPLAN 316 units (DA IN 285119 and DA IN 285108).

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Train for Ft Stewart, Ga. Train 6 departed Ft Hord 022143Z Nov and the ETA at Ft Stewart, Ga is 042343Z Nov.

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(3) The USARTTCG, New Orleans, La, has issued planning alert messages AM of 020226Z Nov to all units for which that command has outloading responsibility.

c. Air Defense units. The 8/15 Arty closed at designated sites 021830Z Nov (DA IN 283045).

3. Personnel and Administration - Negative.

4. Logistics. a. Directorate of Materiel Readiness of ARMC reports that the first of four supply increments of ARMY-STRAC-GEN-2-62 OP has been called forward by the OGA. Some items on which procurement action was necessary, will not be received until 4 Nov 1962, at which time the first increment will be positioned (DCSLOG)

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c. Facilities to support movement of units scheduled for outloading at Fort Everglades, Fla, have been obtained or constructed. Two track vehicle rail unloading points, 6 LST loading sites, and a vehicle marshalling area were constructed, and temporary troop bivouac

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